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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1713
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 1713 |
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| Application No.: 09/878,405 |) | Examiner: Peter D. Mulcahy |
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| Filed: June 12, 2001 |) | Confirmation No.: 2314 |
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 20, 2004 (September 19 being a Sunday) by a request for a one-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the following remarks.